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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	09/380,614	Examiner:	N. Woodall
Filing Date:	January 7, 2000	Art Unit:	3733
First Inventor:	Albert ALBY	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	Implant For Osteosynthesis Device And Tool For Setting Such Implant		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Drawings

The drawings are amended as shown on the replacement drawing sheet containing Figures 1-6 and marked "Replacement Sheet" as appended to this paper. The nature of the amendments is discussed below in the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede